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The Honorable William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your kind invitation to attend and to participate in a ground breaking ceremony for the new CIA Building in Langley, Virginia on May 24, 1984. I regret that I will not be able to attend because of a longstanding commitment in Arizona on the 24th. Nonetheless, my thoughts will be with you on that day.

Bill, I know that we are of one mind when it comes to our support for the important missions given to the men and women of the American Intelligence Community. This building which we are beginning on the 24th is a living symbol of this support as it reflects the joint effort of both the Executive Branch and the Congress to strengthen the CIA and to make the American Intelligence Family the best in the world. We cannot afford it to be less.

So thanks for your invitation, and best wishes on the 24th.

Chairman

